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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

## **ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 993**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Canciamilla**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 88533 to the Education Code, relating to energy resources.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 993, as amended, Canciamilla. Energy resources: energy efficiency training.

Existing law establishes, until January 1, 2008, the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. Existing law provides for the awarding of grants for this program. Existing law provides that this program shall only be implemented during fiscal years for which funds are appropriated for these purposes. Existing law requires the board of governors, as part of the program, to assist economic and workforce regional development centers and consortia with regard to matters that include improving the quality of career exploration and career outreach materials.

This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to California's need to reduce energy demand through energy efficiency, demand reduction, and conservation, and to increase its use of renewable energy and advanced energy technologies. The bill would require the ~~Board of Governors~~ *Chancellor* of the California Community Colleges to ~~incorporate an energy management resources and training center into an existing Economic and Workforce Development Program initiative. Services under the bill would be offered as an expansion of existing services available at Economic and Workforce Development Program centers. Training offered under the bill would be designed to upgrade the knowledge of current facilities managers in an expedited certificate and training program and to offer resources for the recruitment and training of future green building managers. The bill would require the board of governors, acting through the Economic and Workforce Development Program, to provide the resources necessary for the development of the services provided under the bill, and to foster the expansion of these services by working, as specified, with energy services partners~~ *encourage one or more Economic and Workforce Development Program regional centers to develop a course of training for energy efficiency facilities managers and to incorporate this training as part of an existing program initiative.*

The bill would require the board of governors to develop and adopt regulations and procedures for the implementation of the bill.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 88533 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:  
3     88533. (a) (1) The Legislature finds and declares that  
4     California needs to reduce energy demand through energy  
5     efficiency, demand reduction, and conservation, and to increase  
6     its use of renewable energy and advanced energy technologies.  
7     (2) Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to enact  
8     legislation to help implement the critical elements of energy  
9     policy that are set forth in paragraph (1) by establishing pilot  
10    programs within the California Community Colleges in the field  
11    of emerging technology training, aimed at business and consumer

1 educational outreach and training for technicians in residential,  
2 industrial, and commercial building maintenance and operations.  
3 These programs shall be particularly targeted at the over 23,000  
4 mid- to large-size commercial and industrial energy customers  
5 that have peak demands of more than 200 kilowatts per month.

6 *(b) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges*  
7 *shall encourage one or more Economic and Workforce*  
8 *Development Program regional centers to develop a course of*  
9 *training for energy efficiency facilities managers and to*  
10 *incorporate this training as part of an existing program*  
11 *initiative.*

12 ~~(b) (1) The Board of Governors of the California Community~~  
13 ~~Colleges shall incorporate an energy management resources and~~  
14 ~~training center into an existing Economic and Workforce~~  
15 ~~Development Program initiative. Services under this section shall~~  
16 ~~be offered as an expansion of existing services available at~~  
17 ~~Economic and Workforce Development Program centers.~~  
18 ~~Services offered under this section shall include training~~  
19 ~~designed to upgrade the knowledge of current facilities managers~~  
20 ~~in an expedited certificate and training program and to offer~~  
21 ~~resources for the recruitment and training of future green~~  
22 ~~building managers.~~

23 ~~(2) The board of governors, acting through the Economic and~~  
24 ~~Workforce Development Program, shall provide the resources~~  
25 ~~necessary for the development of the services provided under this~~  
26 ~~section, and foster the expansion of these services. Full~~  
27 ~~implementation of the pilot programs established under this~~  
28 ~~section shall occur when participating energy services partners~~  
29 ~~ascertain sources of private and public funding for expanded~~  
30 ~~energy management resources and training services at program~~  
31 ~~centers and on the campuses of participating community~~  
32 ~~colleges. These energy services partners shall work with the~~  
33 ~~Economic and Workforce Development Program to help foster~~  
34 ~~the development of the pilot programs established under this~~  
35 ~~section and to build a larger energy efficiency training network.~~

36 ~~(c) The board of governors shall develop and adopt regulations~~  
37 ~~and procedures for the implementation of this section.~~